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AN-SHAN PLANTS INTENSIFY CONSTRUCTION EFFORTS

Comment: Construction projects at An-shan Steelworks have top priority. Several thousand workers took part in remodeling an automatic shaft furnace at An-shan. Cadre units from the Ministry of Heavy Industry visited the An-shan installations.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources_7

In an attempt to complete construction and remodeling at the An-shan Steelworks, three projects, the construction of a heavy-pressed steel plant, the construction of a seamless tube plant, and the remodeling of the automatic shaft furnace No 7, were placed on top priority.

Engineers were sent to Dairen, Shanghai and other places south of the Great Wall, and to the northern part of the Northeast, to procure materials for these projects and to arrange for their delivery. Also three technicians were sent to the An-shan Steelworks to assist in the remodeling of the furnace No 7.(1)

At the An-shan Steelworks, several thousand workers belonging to over ten different trades are taking part in the remodeling of the automatic shaft furnace No 7, the second one of its type in China.

Thus far, the work of enlarging the fire chamber and the furnace body, as well as raising the height of the hot air furnace, have been completed. The lower half of the furnace and its cooling wall are now in the process of being rebuilt. It is expected that the bricklaying work on the furnace body will be

In addition, numerous automatic devices and high-precision gauges are being added to the furnace No 7. A heavy crane /type not indicated/, that is being installed on this furnace, is expected to be completed in August.(2)

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	Twenty-nine units of cadres, organized by the Ministry of Heavy Industry, visited the An-shan Steelworks from late May to early June of this year. The of An-shan.	
	Among the cadres who visited the An-shan Steelworks where I-wen (子文), plant manager of the Cement Plant No 5 /place not indicated7, and Chao Ping-jan (起 妖), Assistant Chief of the Hua-t'ung Copper Mine /place not indicated7.(3)	
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